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in Langley, Va., where its worldwide scret operations are directed from (Photo courtesy Angus M. Thuermer).

By Greg Roberts

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) whould have the same rights that members of the press and the profession of journalism desire when it comes to protection of their sources of information, William E. Colby, age 54, Director of the CIA,

Colby made his remarks during a recent address before the World Affairs Council held in Hollywood.

"Foreign intelligence has a long-tradition in America," Colby said. in the speech which received practically no coverage in the local establishment press.

"One of our earliest national heroes, Nathan Hale, was an intelligence agent, and our first President, General George Washington, was an assiduous director and user of intelligence,' Colby added.

As the director of the CIA, Colbyheads a component of the U.S. government which utilizes a budget of approximately \$2 billion

per year.
"Today we are proud to be part of a profession which can be traced at least to Moses, who sent a man from each tribe to 'spy out' the land of Canaan," Colby pointed

And, as Colby dicated, the CIA's very compartmentalized structure helps the CIA gather intelligence and conduct special operations, as they did in connection with President Nixon's recent trip to the Middle East and that same "land of Canaan."

The CIA is divided into four main. divisions, each commanded by a deputy CIA director. They are those of Plans (comprising covert operations). Intelligence (which analyzes information brought back by 'spies' and that available in history bo Approved For Release 2005/04/PPY. CIA ROP88 01315 R000300480005 14 come to a technical and scientific matters), Russian KGB.



Mark Lane is a CIA critic who has charged that the Agency assassinated Pres. Kennedy. (Photo by G. Roberts).



and Support (dealing with furnishing equipment, logistics, manpower, and security, communications).

CLA Director Colby himself is a veteran of the Plans division of the

This is the infamous "covert action section" of the CIA, also known as "the department of dirty

As one of the leaders in the Plans Division of the CLA during the 1960's, Colby helped coordinate the U.S. governments' war in Vietnam. In 1982 Colby was selected as the chief of the Far Eastern section of the CIA's Plans Division.

"Some of the work of this corps of experts has come to light throug the revelation of the Peningon Papers, in which the various national estimates on Vietnam were shown to have been independent, objective assessments of the likely future course of event there," Colby said. In the case of Watergate, a

number of the convicted suspects such as James McCord and E. Howard Hunt were affiliated with the CIA's Plans and Supports divisions.

"My predecessors and I have candidly admitted that the CIA made mistakes with respect to the wig and other equipment and the psychological profite of Dr. Daniel Ellsberg provided to the Watergate 'plumbers,' but I am confident and have assured the Congress publicly that it will not re-occur in the

future," Colby pointed out
Colby then spoke of a books
written by a former CLA employee named Victor Marchetti.

The CIA chief said that if his book is published without the author making certain deletions,